

HOUSE BILL 2238

By Tidwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55
and Title 68, relative to motor vehicle testing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The department of revenue is urged to study the cost of requiring testing the lights of motor vehicles during any emissions test administered in this state. The report shall include the cost and effectiveness of requiring the owner of any motor vehicle, who resides in any county in which the issuance or renewal of the certificate of registration, or any registration plates issued pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapters 1-6, or a city or county vehicle inspection sticker, to demonstrate at the time and place of the motor vehicle emissions test that the motor vehicle's brake lights, head lights, and front and rear turn signal indicators are in proper working order. The department of revenue, in conjunction with the Tennessee air pollution control board, shall determine the cost and effectiveness of conducting such testing. The department of revenue is urged to report its findings and any recommendations relative to such study to the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives by February 15, 2015.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.